



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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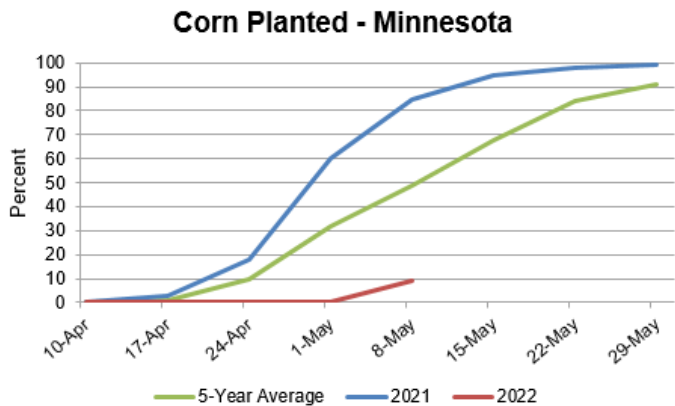
Some warmer and drier weather yielded 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 8, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

**Corn** planting reached 9 percent complete, compared to 48 percent last year and the 5-year average of 81 percent. **Soybean** planting was 2 percent complete, compared to 59 percent last year and the 5-year average of 25 percent.

Statewide, planting progress for **spring wheat** is at 2 percent, **oats** at 23 percent, **barley** at 5 percent, and **potatoes** and **sugarbeets** at 8 percent.

**All hay condition** was rated at 12 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 21 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.



## Crop Condition as of May 8, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	12	9	27	46	6
Pasture and range ..	21	11	37	28	3

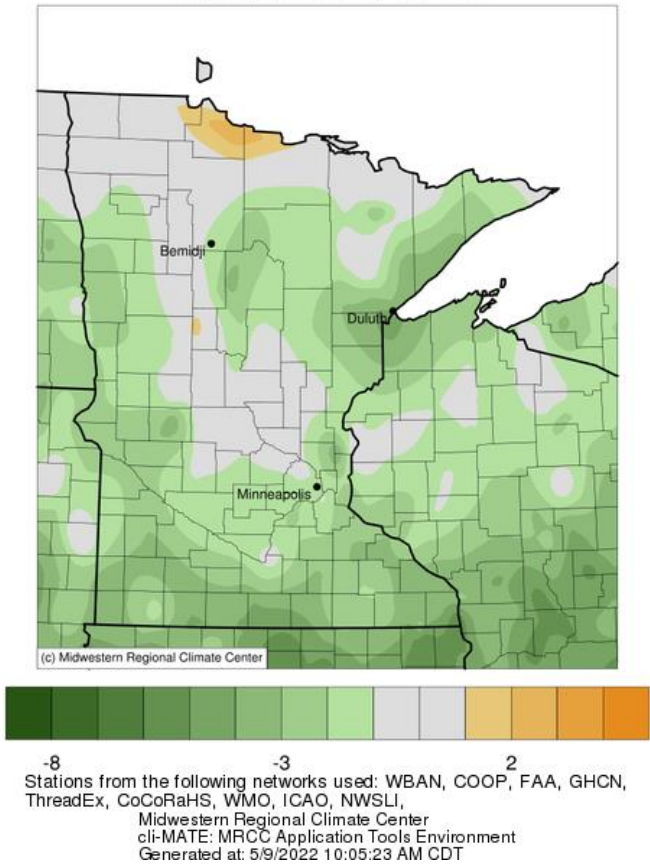
## Crop Progress as of May 8, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted .....	5	1	85	43
Corn planted .....	9	0	81	48
Oats planted .....	23	7	86	58
Potatoes planted .....	8	1	70	49
Soybeans planted .....	2	0	59	25
Sugarbeets planted .....	8	1	96	63
Wheat, spring, planted .....	2	1	93	50

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 8, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	2.6	1.1	6.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	1	1	12
Short .....	4	6	32
Adequate .....	69	64	53
Surplus .....	26	29	3
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	2	2	7
Short .....	13	14	33
Adequate .....	69	68	57
Surplus .....	16	16	3

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
May 02, 2022 to May 08, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
May 02, 2022 to May 08, 2022

